

**RABIES TESTING REPORT 2003**  
**Utah Department of Health**  
**Office of Epidemiology**

**LABORATORY PERFORMING TESTING**

Lab Name	Number	Percent
Utah Dept. of Health	540	94.9%
USU- Logan	26	4.6%
USU-Provo	3	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**AGE OF BITE VICTIM\***

Age	Number	Percent	Cum. %
0 to 4	55	14.5%	14.5%
5 to 9	61	16.1%	30.6%
10 to 19	40	10.6%	41.2%
20 to 29	64	16.9%	58.1%
30 to 39	55	14.5%	72.6%
40 to 49	59	15.6%	88.2%
50 to 59	25	6.6%	94.8%
60 to 69	7	1.8%	96.6%
70 to 79	7	1.8%	98.4%
Over 80	6	1.6%	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

**GENDER OF BITE VICTIM\***

Gender	Number	Percent
Female	213	48.75%
Male	224	51.25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\*The totals for age and gender do not equal the total number of animals tested for the month. This is due to a variety of factors, i.e., victim is another animal, data was not provided, more than one animal was involved in a single attack, etc...

**COUNTY OF SUBMISSION**

County	Number	Percent
Beaver	2	0.4%
Box Elder	4	0.7%
Cache	19	3.3%
Davis	101	17.8%
Duchesne	0	0.0%
Emery	1	0.2%
Iron	4	0.7%
Kane	0	0.0%
Millard	1	0.2%
Salt Lake	274	48.1%
San Juan	1	0.2%
Sanpete	2	0.5%
Sevier	2	0.2%
Summit	24	4.2%
Tooele	1	0.2%
Uintah	37	6.5%
Utah	52	9.1%
Wasatch	0	0.0%
Washington	7	1.2%
Weber	37	6.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**ANIMAL SUBMITTED**

Animal	Number	Percent
Bat	90	15.8%
Cat	179	31.5%
Dog	252	44.3%
Ferrett	4	0.7%
Mink	6	1.1%
Mouse	1	0.2%
Muskrat	1	0.2%
Raccoon	21	3.6%
Rat	3	0.5%
Skunk	11	1.9%
Squirrel	1	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**TEST RESULT**

Result	Number	Percent	2002
Positive	14	2.5%	13
Negative	551	96.8%	523
Not Tested	4	0.7%	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	540

**POSITIVE BATS BY SPECIES AND COUNTY**

BAT SPECIES	Davis	Iron	Salt Lake	Uintah	Utah	Washington	Total
Big Brown( <i>Eptesicus fuscus</i> )	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Hoary( <i>Lasiurus cinereus</i> )	2	0	1	1	0	1	5
Mexican Freetail ( <i>Tadarida brasiliensis</i> )	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Myotis</i> sp.	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Pallid ( <i>Antrozous pallidus</i> )	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Silver Haired( <i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i> )	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Western Big Ear ( <i>Plecotus townsendi</i> )	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>

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## ANIMALS SUBMITTED FOR TESTING BY COUNTY AND BY SPECIES

County	Bat	Cat	Dog	Ferrett	Mink	Mouse	Muskrat	Raccoon	Rat	Skunk	Squirrel	Total
Beaver	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Box Elder	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Cache	1	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	19
Davis	19	36	34	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	1	101
Emery	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Iron	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Millard	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Salt Lake	28	79	150	4	1	0	0	5	2	5	0	274
San Juan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sanpete	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sevier	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Summit	9	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Tooele	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Uintah	12	14	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	37
Utah	9	17	16	0	5	0	0	4	0	1	0	52
Washington	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Weber	4	15	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>569</b>

## SPECIES OF BATS TESTED

Species	Positive	Negative	Not Tested	Total	% Submitted
Big Brown ( <i>Eptesicus fuscus</i> )	2	11	0	13	14.4%
Hoary ( <i>Lasiurus cinereus</i> )	5	1	0	6	6.7%
Little Brown ( <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> )	0	11	0	11	12.2%
Mexican Freetail ( <i>Tadarida brasiliensis</i> )	1	4	0	5	5.6%
<i>Myotis sp.</i>	3	21	1	25	27.8%
Pallid ( <i>Antrozous pallidus</i> )	1	1	0	2	2.2%
Pocketed Freetail	0	3	0	3	3.3%
Silver-Haired ( <i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i> )	1	7	1	9	10.0%
Western Big Ear ( <i>Plecotus townsendi</i> )	1	0	0	1	1.1%
Species Unknown	0	13	2	15	16.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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